



Lake County Sheriff's Office

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2012 Annual Report

Corrections Division Mental Health Report

2012 Annual Report – Beacon Health within the Lake County Jail

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The focus of mental health service continues to be community linkage of consumers to mental health agencies upon release from jail, evaluation/assessment for appropriateness of participation in the Felony Intensive Case Management Program, court ordered mental health assessments that are required before release, and in some cases, intake and assessment of individuals while they are incarcerated in order to fully link them with services upon his/her release from jail. There was only a slight change in staffing in 2012 compared to previous years. The last three months of the year there was a change in psychiatry services. Dr. Praveen Abraham D.O. began providing psychiatry services with Dr. Ruth Martin, M.D. filling in as needed. There remains two full time Mental Health Consultants (MHCs) within the jail.

The mental health staff received a total of 1,341 referrals in 2012, which were 68 more referrals than in 2011. It is important to note that many individuals may have been referred more than once. Of the 1,341 referrals, fifty four percent of them were self referred, thirty-eight percent were referred by correctional staff and medical staff in the jail, and the remaining eight percent of referrals came from other sources, i.e.-attorneys, family, courts, probation officers, community mental health agencies, police, and the Jail Treatment Program. In 2011 the same percentage were self-referred with thirty-six percent being referred by correctional/medical staff and ten percent referred from other sources.

Figure 1 illustrates the reasons for referral in 2012. As was the case in 2011, a majority of the referrals were to see a MHC, fifty-nine percent in 2012 compared to fifty-seven percent in 2011. Thirty-one percent requested to see the psychiatrist compared to thirty-five percent in 2011. The number of referrals due to suicide risk continues to increase, accounting for one hundred and thirty-four referrals in 2012 compared to ninety-seven referrals in 2011 (ten percent to eight percent respectively).

Dr. Ruth Martin, M.D. or Dr. Praveen Abraham, D.O. saw a total of 207 different people a total of 362 times, that is twenty seven more people and eleven less visits than in 2011. The total number of non face to face consultations was nine, which was a decrease of five compared to 2011. A total of 102.7 hours was spent face to face with clients compared to 99.1 hours in 2011. There was psychiatric coverage for 45 out of 52 weeks, the same as in 2011, although there was one week in which the psychiatrist came to the jail for an emergency situation. There were seven individuals who were referred for emergency admission to a medical/mental health facility (pink slipped), compared to eleven individuals in 2011.

MHCs saw 374 (N=sample population) individuals a total of 682 times in 2012. This is four more individuals seen and 42 more visits as seen in the year previous. Of the individuals seen by the MHCs, fifty percent (N=398) had some type of contact with a mental health provider before coming to jail, and eighty-two percent (N=417) were linked with an outpatient agency upon release from the jail. (NOTE: linkage may include anything from making an appointment and contacting a case manager to providing information on agencies in the community for the individual to follow up

on their own upon release). Ninety-one percent (N=360) had some type of housing before incarceration and ninety percent (N=316) had housing upon release. (NOTE: housing may include residential treatment facilities, independent living, prison, etc.) Nine percent (N=360) were homeless before coming to jail and ten percent (N=316) were homeless upon release. Eighty-two percent (N=296) used or abused some type of substance before incarceration. Twenty nine percent (N=291) were employed before incarceration. Thirty three percent (N=237) of those reporting being prescribed medications at intake had also reported compliance with the medications before coming to jail. Eighty-three percent (N=373) of the individuals that were seen by the MHCs had a discharge plan completed before release (NOTE: this includes those who were pink slipped upon release from jail).

Figure 10 illustrates the type of diagnoses as well as the frequency that it was given. There were a total of 384 actual diagnoses given compared to 319 in 2011, with many individuals receiving more than one diagnosis. There were two individuals that received no diagnosis at all, compared to four in 2011. Mood disorders continue to be the disorder most frequently diagnosed. The second most common diagnosis was in the category of substance abuse/dependency, which was also the case in 2011, accounting for nineteen percent of diagnoses given. Personality Disorders continue to be the third most used diagnosis in 2012, followed by Psychotic and Anxiety disorders respectively. Diagnosis of Psychotic Disorders were more frequently given in 2012 compared to 2011, constituting eleven percent in 2012 compared to ten percent in 2011. Ten percent of the total population were diagnosed with an Anxiety Disorder in 2012 compared to eleven percent in 2011.

Figure 11 illustrates that sixty six percent of those who received mental health services were residents of Lake County, compared to seventy percent of the sample in 2011 (See Figure 11). The percentage of individuals who were out of county residents increased by three percent while those receiving services who resided out of state increased by one percent. Within Lake County, the majority of individuals receiving mental health services were residents of Painesville, followed by Mentor, and Willoughby (See Figure 12).

MHCs continue to focus on discharge planning into the year 2013. It remains challenging, but staff continues to explore ways to provide the best and most appropriate service to an ever growing population during difficult economic times.

Figure 1. Reasons for Referral

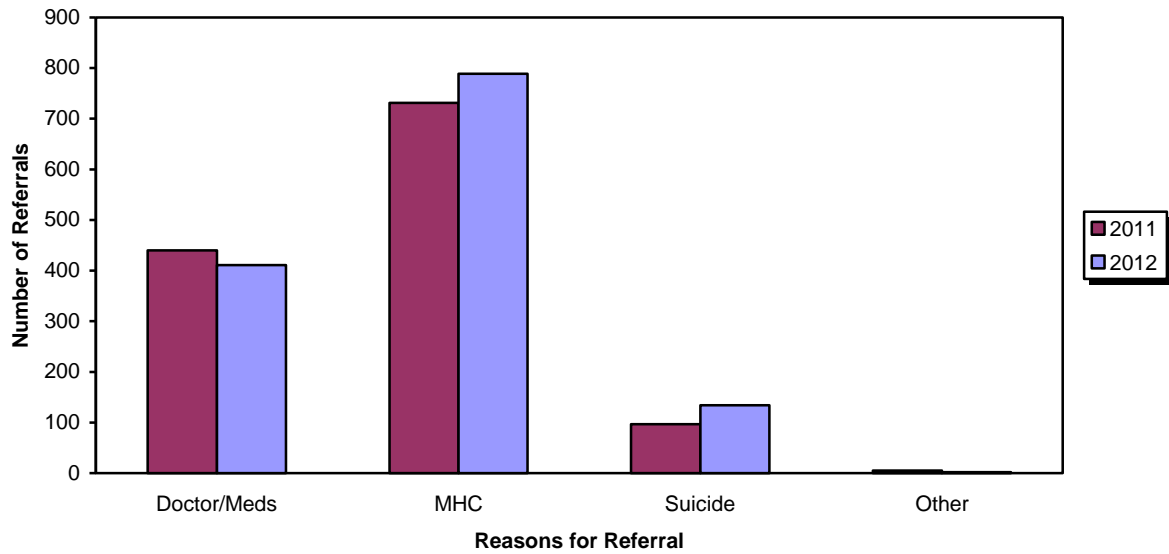


Figure 2.

Pre-Jail MH Treatment	
Pre-Jail MH Treatment	Total
No services	200
Irregular	149
Regular	40
Active Tx	9
N=sample population	398

Figure 4.

Pre Jail Housing Status	
Pre Jail Housing Status	Total
Independent Living	47
Living with other	255
Supervised Living	8
Treatment Facility	8
Homeless	33
Prison	9
N=sample population	360

Figure 6.

Substance Use / Abuse	
Substance Use / Abuse	Total
No substance use	52
Substance Use	50
Substance Abuse	194
N=sample population	296

Figure 8.

Medication Compliance	
Medication Compliant	Total
Non Compliant with Meds	159
Compliant with Meds	78
N=sample population	237

Figure 3.

Post Jail Agency Linkages	
Post Jail Agency Linkages	Total
Unknown	75
Beacon	171
Lake Geauga Center	6
Signature Health	27
Outside of County	54
Prison	51
Other	33
N=sample population	417

Figure 5.

Post Jail Housing Status	
Post Jail Housing Status	Total
Independent Living	28
Living with other	190
Supervised Living	6
Treatment Facility	16
Homeless	31
Prison	45
N=sample population	316

Figure 7.

Pre-Jail Employment Status	
Pre-Jail Employment Status	Total
Employed	85
Unemployed	206
N=sample population	291

Figure 9.

Discharge Plan	
Discharge Plan	Total
No Discharge Plan	64
Discharge Plan Made	302
Pink Slipped/Hospitalized	7
N=sample population	373

Figure 10. Diagnosis

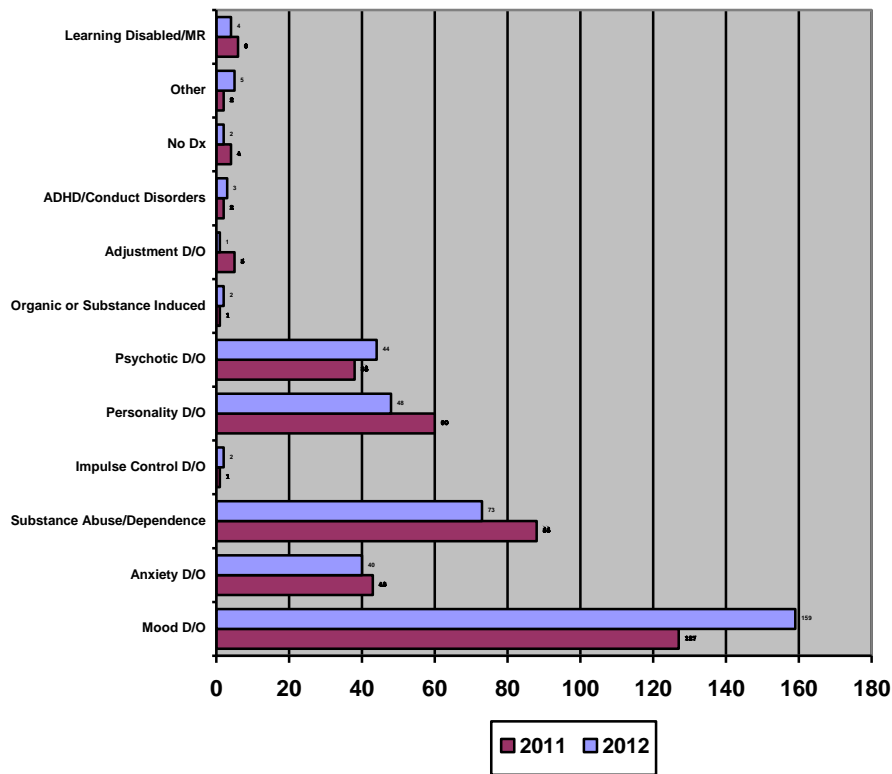


Figure 11. Mental Health Inmate by County

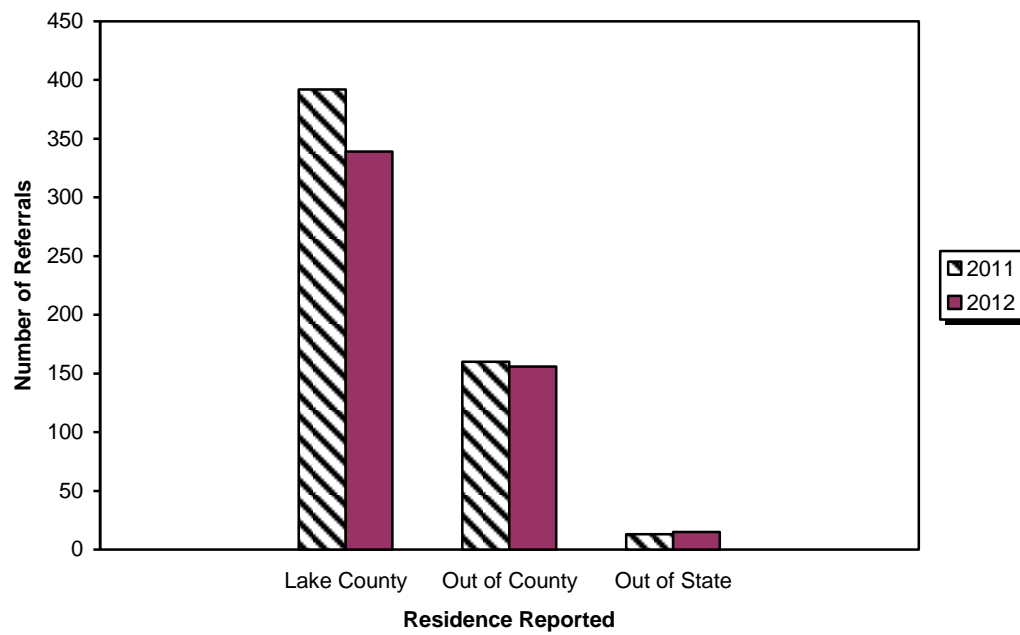


Figure 12. City of Origin in Lake County

